**Mr. N. Channappa.—**

But why should there be three Deputy Directors instead of two Circle Inspectors ?

**Second Member of Council.—**

One of them is at headquarters. Even when there were two Circle Inspectors, there was a Deputy Inspector-General.

MR. B. GOPALACHAR (Thirthahalli Taluk).—

*Q.*—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many malnad candidates have been selected during the last eight years for the Mysore Civil Service, and Revenue and Judicial Probationers' posts in the State?

(*b*) Whether the Government has any policy to give decent representation to malnad graduates in the Mysore Service?

(*c*) Whether the Government will select now at least two Revenue Probationers from the malnad graduates to do some justice to the repeated requests of the malnad people ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

*A.*—28. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Recruitment to the services is not made on any territorial basis and separate statistics regarding appointments made from malnad candidates are not available.

*Supplementary Questions and Answers.*

**Mr. B. Gopalachar.—**

With reference to the answer that recruitment is not made on a territorial basis, may I know on what other basis it is made ?

**Chief Secretary to Government.—**

It is difficult to answer the question without entering into a detailed explanation.

**Mr. B. Gopalachar.—**

If recruitment is not done on the territorial basis, is it not likely that certain areas may have to go without any representation at all ?

**Chief Secretary to Government.—**

That may or may not happen. But territorial considerations have never played a part in the matter of recruitment.

**Mr. B. Gopalachar.—**

Will not recruitment from only certain parts of the State discourage people of other parts who are also loyal subjects of His Highness ?

**Dewan.—**

There is no question of loyalty.

**Mr. B. Gopalachar.—**

Are the Government aware that for many years past, all important appointments have been going only to people of the Bangalore and Mysore Districts and that hardly any chance has gone to the Shimoga and Hassan Districts ?

**Dewan.—**

Encouragement is given to deserving applicants.

**Mr. B. Gopalachar.—**

Has it come to notice that the few who came from the Maidan for service in the Malnad parts have suffered in health considerably ?

**Dewan.—**

That is a thing which cannot be helped.

**Mr. B. Gopalachar.—**

Will the claims of the Malnad be given better consideration hereafter at least ?

**Dewan.—**

They will receive consideration as now.

**Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—**

Will the Government consider the question of giving better representation to the Malnad parts in view of their backwardness in every way ?

**Dewan.—**

There is no question of giving representation to the Malnad.

**Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—**

Is not the backward condition of the Malnad an indication of want of sympathy on the part of the Government ?

**Dewan.—**

I do not think so.

**Mr. Bagamane Deva Gowda.—**

In view of the fact that special scholarships are granted to students coming from the Malnad, is it not natural for such of them as pass out of the schools and colleges to expect to get suitable jobs under Government ? Otherwise, will not the Malnad continue to lag behind ?

**Dewan.—**

Improvement of Malnad is the object of Government. But the distribution of appointments on a territorial basis is not possible.

**Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—**

Is it not a fact that a great many Government appointments go only to those from Bangalore and Mysore Cities ? Is it not due to the personal influence of certain persons ?

**Dewan.—**

It is due to the fact that higher educational institutions are in the two cities.

**Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—**

Will not the improvement of the Malnad be more easily secured by giving more appointments to applicants from the Malnad, even if their qualifications be slightly lower ?

**Dewan —**

The considerations of efficiency cannot be overlooked.

**Mr. G. Mallanna.—**

Are not some appointments held by persons belonging to the Malnad ?

**Chief Secretary to Government.—**

Yes.

**Mr. Subbanna Naik.—**

Have you no means of finding out the people coming from distant Malnad ?

**Second Member of Council —**

No.

At this stage, THE DEWAN informed the House that he had received notice of an adjournment motion from Mr. B. S. Puttaswami, regarding payment of water rate below the Rajaparamesvari Nala in T.-Narsipur Taluk. The Dewan added that this might be discussed the next day as a Representation and that in the course of its consideration a statement would be made on the subject.

Representations were then taken up.

## REPRESENTATIONS—(*Contd.*)

No. 25.— Selection of Muslim graduates from Malnad parts of the Kadur District to the posts of Revenue Probationers.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran, Minority Interest.

MR. SYED KHAJA PEERAN prayed that Muslim graduates of the Kadur District should be selected to responsible posts under Government instead of Muslim graduates from Bangalore, Mysore, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts as was generally done at present. He added that much was being done for the improvement of the Malnad by making grants every year and a favourable consideration of this representation would materially advance the interests of the Malnad.

THE DEWAN replied that recently a Muslim candidate had been selected. He said that it may not be possible to make appointments on a territorial basis.

MR. SYED KHAJA PEERAN again represented that no Mussalman candidate from the Kadur District had so far been selected; he prayed that this should be done at least now.

MR. J. MAHOMED IMAM opposed this representation. He did not think that appointments should be made on territorial considerations. That would only lead to dissensions in the community itself. If no one from the Malnad was selected in the past, it was not the fault of the Government. He was quite sure that if the representation was granted, it would give rise to internal parties and feuds.